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Senate Resolution 371

By: Senators Seay of the 34th, Starr of the 44th, Fort of the 39th, Tate of the 38th and Brown of the 26th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring Reverend Cameron Madison Alexander for his 29 years of service as president of
- 2 the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia; and for other purposes.
- 3 WHEREAS, since 1975, Reverend Cameron Madison Alexander has served as president of
- 4 the General Missionary Baptist Convention of Georgia (GMBC); and
- 5 WHEREAS, during his tenure, this "servant leader" has brought new growth and vitality to
- 6 the GMBC through his open and inclusive leadership style and his goal of moving the
- 7 convention toward greater financial accountability; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Reverend Alexander has sought solutions to problems that have impacted the
- 9 quality of life and economic stability of the convention's 860 member congregations and has
- 10 worked to reconnect and strengthen fellowship among black Baptists across Georgia; and
- WHEREAS, Reverend Alexander has led the development and improvement of GMBC
- 12 properties in response to the growing ministries and the needs of the member churches,
- 13 including the addition of the GMBC bookstore and church supply building, the
- 14 transformation of the Bryant Theological Seminary into a highly respected, thriving
- 15 academic learning institution that provides accredited training to its growing student
- 16 population, the purchase and ongoing renovation of the Heritage Hotel in Albany, Georgia,
- and the development of a senior ministry and the GMBC Christian Recovery Home on 273
- acres of land in Culloden, Georgia, known as the Land of Promise; and
- 19 WHEREAS, as a result of his wise and effective leadership and his great personal integrity,
- 20 today's GMBC is a highly respected and successful organization and a vital part of the
- 21 National Baptist Convention, U.S.A., Inc.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
- 23 join in honoring Reverend Cameron Madison Alexander for his untiring dedication and wise

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1 leadership during his 29 years of service as president of the General Missionary Baptist

- 2 Convention of Georgia and extend their sincere best wishes for his continued happiness and
- 3 success.
- 4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
- 5 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Reverend Cameron Madison Alexander.